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A Structure Within the Mechanical Possibilities of Any Farmer.

One of the heaviest items of expense on the modern farm is the cost of machinery, and, strange as it may seem, this is frequently the most neglected. In many parts of the country, especially on the poorer farms, one will see all kinds of farm implements exposed to the weather. A writer does not think the farmer now pays the full cost of his machinery, or about 70 cents per unit. Of this vast sum it has been estimated at least one-third could be saved if the

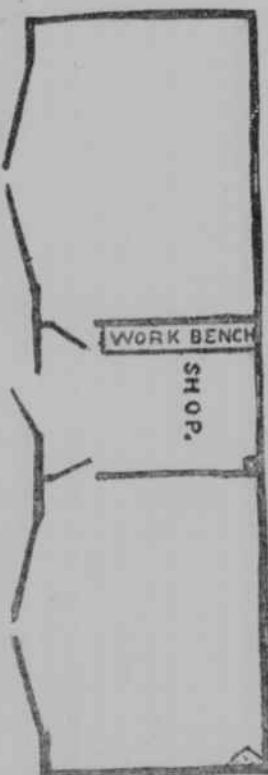


FRONT VIEW.

farmers would take better care of it. A structure such as shown in the illustration herewith is within the mechanical possibilities of almost any man, and the cost should not be great. Any one interested will have no trouble in figuring out a neat profit if he will spend a little time in estimating the cost of building a machine shed. The house shown in the illustrations is 10 by 50 feet and 12 feet in height. It may be covered with shingles or with any good brand of roofing felt. It is boarded up and down, and all cracks are well battened.

A shop ten feet wide should be located either at one end or in the center, as shown. A good, solid workbench, with a strong vise, should find a place in the shop, and a brick flue, with a stove and possibly a portable

forge, will not be out of place. The forge will in some cases pay for itself on one job in the time saved by not



FLOOR PLAN.

making a trip to town. During cold and rainy weather the time may be spent in repairing the tools and in doing the many odd jobs always at hand on the farm, and the pleasure of working with bright and sharp tools must not be overlooked.

A structure such as shown should have doors sixteen feet wide and not less than ten feet in height. It should be weather proof and have at least two coats of paint. A good foundation should support the same and a good floor of wood or pounded clay be provided. The building should be put up in almost any section for \$3 per running foot and in many sections for less.

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But True.

"The more a man knows the less he thinks he knows."

Wise.

"When the office seeks the man"—
"Oh, I know all about that."
"What?"
"Nothing in it."

Unnecessary.

The fellow who has cash to burn
Don't have to—no, by Jove!
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Too True.

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